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Indian Standard

**SPECIFICATION FOR  
FLASK, ROUX, BACTERIOLOGICAL, WITH OR WITHOUT  
OFFSET NECK (1000 ml NOMINAL CAPACITY)**

**1. Scope** — Specifies dimensional and other requirements of bacteriological Roux flask with or without offset neck of 1000 ml nominal capacity.

**2. Material** — The flask shall be made from clear, colourless, neutral glass (for definitions, see IS : 1382-1961 Glossary of terms relating to glass industry). The glass shall pass the alkalinity test prescribed for Type I glass in IS : 2303-1963 'Method of grading glass for alkalinity'.

**3. Shape, Dimensions and Capacity** — As shown in Fig. 1.

**4. Workmanship and Finish**

**4.1** The flask shall be well annealed and shall be substantially free from blisters, bubbles, striac, stones and other visible defects (for definitions, see IS : 1382-1961).

**4.2** The flask shall be symmetrical in shape except for the offset neck.

**4.3** There shall be a reasonably uniform distribution of glass all over the walls and the base.

**4.4** The flask shall be smoothly finished.

**4.5** It shall not rock when placed on a level surface and it shall not topple over on a surface inclined at an angle of 10° to the horizontal.

**4.6** The neck of the flask shall be of even bore.

**5. Tests**

**5.1 Thermal Shock Test** — The flask shall be boiled in water for 30 min and then transferred to water at about 20°C. It shall not show any chipping or cracking.

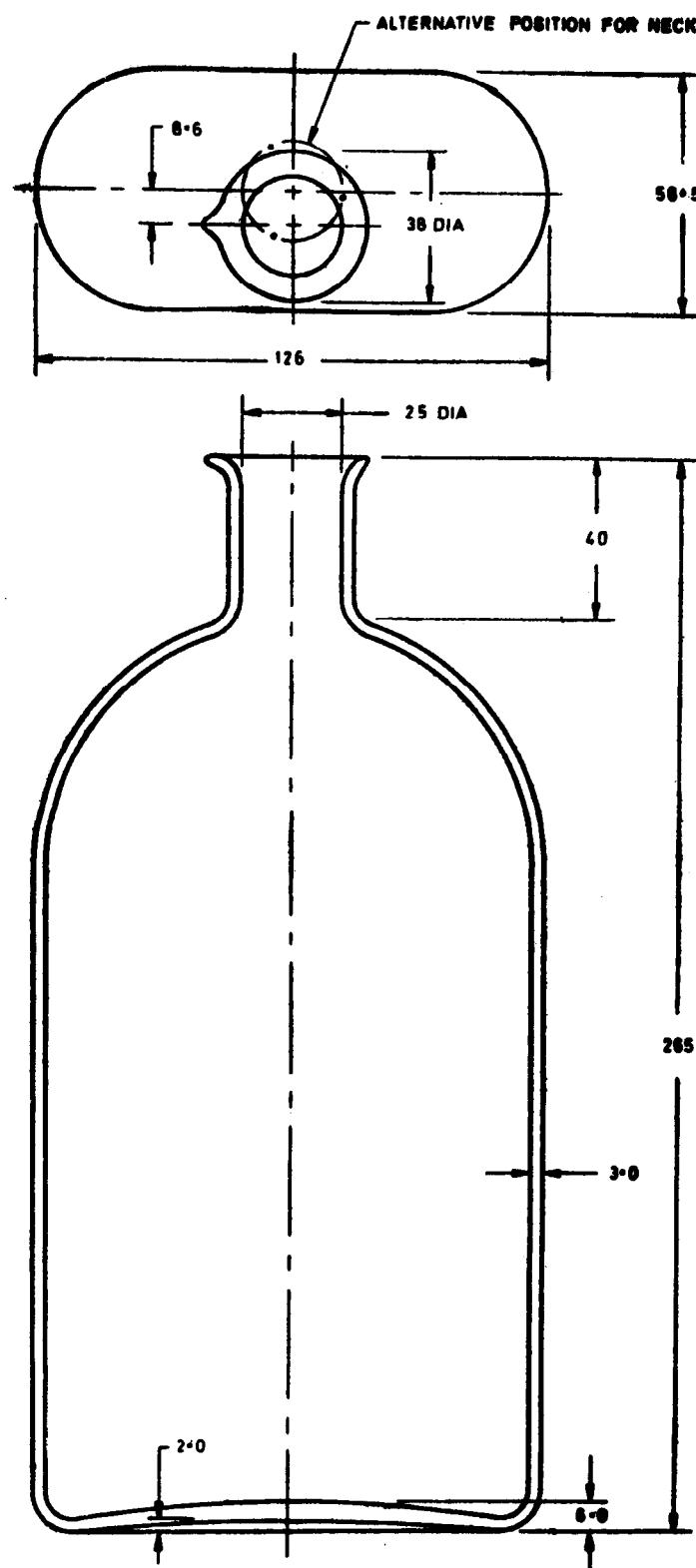
**5.2 Dry Heat Test** — The flask shall be subjected to a dry heat test in a sterilizing oven at  $180 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  for 30 min. It shall not show deterioration in any way.

**5.3** The flask shall be autoclaved at a steam pressure of  $1.4 \text{ kg/cm}^2$  for half an hour. It shall not crack or show any signs of damage.

**6. Marking** — The flask shall be marked with the name of the manufacturer, his initials or recognized trade-mark and the nominal capacity in millilitres.

**6.1 ISI Certification Marking** — Details available from the Indian Standards Institution.

**7. Packing** — As agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. I FLASK, ROUX, WITH OR WITHOUT OFFSET NECK (1 000 ml NOMINAL CAPACITY), TYPICAL